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HEAVY FIGHTING TODAY AT NECK OF GALLIPOLI PENINSULA

BIG GUNS OF BRITISH BATTLESHIP QUEEN ELIZABETH ARE ASSISTING THE ALLIED FORCES IN THEIR ATTACK ON THE TURKS AT THIS POINT.

Reward of Ten Thousand Dollars Offered by British Government for Destruction of German Submarine Alleged to Be in Mediterranean Waters—Switzerland to Make Suitable Representations to Germany Because of Sinking of the Lusitania, Three Swiss Losing Lives on Ship—Swiss Approved Note of President Wilson, but Thought it Didn't Go Far Enough—Germans Last Night Captured French Trenches Near Yser Canal, but French Won Them Back Again Today—British Gains Near Labasse—Berlin Claims that General Mackenses has Captured More than One Hundred Thousand Russians—Russians Made Prisoners Yesterday Were not Equipped with Guns, Using Only Iron Clubs.

London, May 21.—The Reuter's Athens correspondent cables that heavy fighting is in progress today near the neck of Gallipoli peninsula. The big guns of the British battleship Queen Elizabeth are assisting the allies there, being fired from the Gulf of Saros, while the Turks are being helped by the Sultan of Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben, which is being fired from the Sea of Marmora.

It is reported that the British government is now offering ten thousand dollars reward for any information leading to the destruction of the German submarine reported in the Mediterranean.

British Gains Claimed
Paris, May 21.—(Official)—The Germans last night captured some French trenches near the Yser canal. The French, however, won them back again today.

COUNTY FAIR IS NOW AN ASSURED FACT

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET WITH AGRICULTURAL AGENT AND CITIZENS HERE YESTERDAY.

That Carter county will have an annual county fair seems to be an assured fact at present. The county commissioners met with the agricultural agent here yesterday afternoon and have agreed to co-operate with them in every way possible to promote interest in the fair.

County Agent Scott will be assisted in organizing the townships and holding the elections by former County Commissioner O. K. Darden, J. T. Taylor, Emil Colbert, and other influential farmers in the county, who are interested in promoting an annual county fair.

The first election will be held at Lone Grove one week from today, after which elections will be held in the following places: Wilton, Pooleville, Woodford, Berwyn, Providence, and for Morgan township in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Scott has made arrangements to visit all these places before the dates set and will post sufficient notices to warn the taxpayers of the election. The county commissioners state that they are willing to do what the people desire. If they want the county fair, they have the best opportunity ever presented for getting it. It will then be up to the people of the county to raise sufficient funds to erect buildings and grandstand, and repair the track at the old fair grounds, which, it is reported, the city is ready to donate for a long period of time, if the county fair association is made a permanent institution.

It is estimated that \$5,000 would be ample to cover cost of erecting all buildings on the grounds, erect a grandstand and put the track in perfect condition. Under the terms of the act of the legislature, the city would have to donate these grounds, if the fair was held here.

today. The British have gained some ground near Labasse.

Russians Without Guns
Berlin, May 21.—An official announcement says that since May 1, General Mackenses has captured 104,000 Russians, 72 cannon, and 235 machine guns.

The Russian prisoners captured yesterday near Jarosku were not equipped with rifles, but with iron clubs.

Swiss Are To Protest
Berne, Switzerland, May 21.—Switzerland has decided to make suitable representations to Germany on the sinking of the Lusitania, in which three Swiss lives were lost. The government is awaiting the German reply to Washington before choosing the Swiss course of procedure. The Swiss, generally, approved President Wilson's note, but most of the Swiss newspapers thought it was hardly strong enough. The Swiss argue that their representations will have great weight on account of the Swiss army of half a million men.

Trade Unionists Pleased
London, May 21.—The first authoritative announcement of the personnel of the new national British cabinet is that labor leader Arthur Henderson will become a member, being president of the local government board. The trades unionists are rejoicing.

Wichita Falls Gets Contract
Wichita Falls, Tex., May 21.—A local motor truck company recently received an order for three hundred motor trucks for the British government.

Reorganize British Government.
London, May 21.—The national government which is to guide the British empire for the duration of the war is now in process of formation. The leaders of the political parties were in conference throughout the day arranging details.

No statement has yet been made as to the personnel of the new ministry except that Premier Asquith and Foreign Secretary Grey will remain at their posts. It appears certain, however, that there will be a new civil head of the admiralty and war office, respectively, and possibly changes in the professional heads as well, or at any rate, a re-adjustment of the responsibility.

Karl Kitchener, the secretary for war, it is generally agreed, has too much to do, raising new armies and the organization of the output of munitions, and some of these duties will be shifted. Chancellor Lloyd-George and Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, are about equally favored for civil head of the war office, and A. J. Balfour is mentioned for a similar position in the admiralty. There is some doubt as to whether Mr. Balfour would accept this position.

WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., May 21.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Saturday is generally fair; warmer tonight in the central and northern portion.

SWEETHEART SLAYER IS ADJUDGED INSANE

Sapulpa, Okla., May 20.—Declaring that Sam Lewis, a young man of Drumright, who several weeks ago shot and killed Minnie Lippe, his 16-year-old sweetheart, is afflicted with an uncontrollable desire to kill, the insanity board Tuesday recommended that Lewis be sent to the state insane asylum.

Lewis saw his sweetheart talking with another man and became furious. He secured a revolver and fired four shots into the girl's body causing instant death.

At the preliminary hearing the father of the slain girl attempted to kill Lewis and he was brought to Sapulpa to avoid mob violence.

ENTERTAINED FOURTH WARD PEDAGOGUES

Mr. and Mrs. George Coffman last evening entertained the teachers of the Fourth Ward school with a most delicious dinner. The guests all appeared to be in high spirits and clever repartee served not a little to savor the food.

After the dinner the company enjoyed both vocal and instrumental music.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Coffman proved themselves most excellent hosts and made the occasion one to be reckoned among the pleasant memories of all those present, which included Miss Ithea Wolverton, Miss Marguerite Noble, Miss Regina Blank, Miss Bertha Forbes, Miss Dee Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. von Nordheim, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coffman.

NAVAL WAR GAME BEGINS ON EAST COAST

ATLANTIC FLEET DEFENDING THE SEABOARD—RADIO STATIONS PREPARED—TWO SUBMARINES DISABLED.

New Port, R. I., May 20.—The defense of the coast from Portsmouth, N. H., to Cape Hatteras against attack by an invading fleet was the problem which occupied the attention of the Atlantic fleet beginning at midnight, Wednesday night. At that hour the battleships, destroyers and submarines which steamed out of New York Tuesday under review by President Wilson became the fleet of defense in the mimic war arranged by the navy department to test the strength of the country's navy.

The mine layer San Francisco was thought to be regarded as a transport group headed for a beach on which to land a fighting force. Three torpedo boat destroyers were military equivalents of the invading fleet. The vessels which left here several days ago, are to make a dash somewhere on the northern seaboard.

To repel this attack and repel the invasion is the task of admiral Fletcher, commanding the Atlantic fleet.

The question of whether the United States has been invaded or whether the enemy's fleet has been repulsed is to be determined by rear admiral Knight, president of the naval war college, now on the cruiser Brooklyn. The extent to which arrangements for conditions as nearly as possible approaching those of real war have been carried on, is indicated by the fact that every naval man and radio station on the Atlantic coast are holding themselves in readiness for any calls.

Washington, May 20.—Two of the submarines engaged in the Atlantic fleet's war game off the coast were disabled Wednesday night and were taken in tow for Newport, R. I., to be repaired. Reports to the navy department announced that the E-2 broke her crank shaft and the K-1 developed engine trouble. Just where the submarine flotilla was operating, was not announced.

JOE BRIMMINGHAM QUILTS

Cleveland, O., May 21.—Joe Birmingham resigned today as manager of the Cleveland American league club. The management had requested his resignation.

JURY FAVORABLE TO ROOSEVELT

JURY IN BARNES-ROOSEVELT LIBEL CASE ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD REACHED A VERDICT.

WAS FOR PLAINTIFF

One Juror is Holding Out for a Division of the Fifteen Hundred Dollars Costs in the Case, and Jury is Unable to Agree on This.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 21.—The Roosevelt jury reported a verdict of ready today. The foreman announced that Roosevelt was acquitted but when the jury was polled, one man, Edward Burns, a Syracuse motorman, arose, saying, "I am for the plaintiff."

The jury was sent back to continue its deliberations. Burns is holding out for a division of the fifteen hundred dollars costs in this case. The jury is still out this afternoon—Burns refusing to come over to the other members of the jury.

TENT CITY FOR THE BOYS AT EDMOND

ARDMORE BOY HAS WON NEW HONORS—SOMETHING OF THE SUMMER COURSE AT STATE CENTRAL NORMAL.

Our old friend, Prof. Jack London, teacher of penmanship and of the violin in the Central State Normal at Edmond, is visiting with his parents and with friends here for a day or more. The spring session has closed and the summer session begins next Monday and he took advantage of the opportunity to drop down home. He will be back with his work Monday morning. The Normal is preparing for 2,500 pupils this summer. Many new counties have affiliated with Edmond this summer, and the array of talent provided is attracting many teacher-pupils to that institution.

Dr. David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford university, Dr. G. Stanley Hall of Clark university, Dr. Henry Suzzelo of Columbia university, will lecture to the student body and Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart of Kentucky will tell of the moonlight schools in that state. Another feature for the summer school that will be of interest to Ardmore people is the addition of Mrs. Maggie W. Barry to the regular summer faculty. She will instruct in English, reading and story telling.

Mr. London is now arranging for one of the great singers to visit the normal, not merely to entertain, but to have her there for a series of days to instruct in voice training.

The boys at the school have organized a tent city. Rooms are at a premium in Edmond during the summer, and the boys have arranged to live in the tent city at a housing expense of 55c a week.

The school graduated 135 yesterday at the close of the spring term. It is the largest graduating class in the state in one study. The university in all of its departments will have a larger number of graduates.

Mr. London is making a success of his departments. Recently State Superintendent Wilson asked him to make out the questions in penmanship for state examinations. He complied with the request and the questions were sent to the Palmer School of Penmanship. Mr. Palmer, after looking over the list of 100 questions, said he would not make a change in one of them, and that he could not have done so well, and he further showed his appreciation of their merit

by publishing the full list in The American Penman. The following article will be published as a lead to the questions in The American Penman and Palmer Method Pointers: "Mr. Jack London, director of penmanship in the Central State Normal school, Edmond, Okla., is a most enthusiastic and efficient teacher of muscular movement penmanship. Those who come under the influence of his instruction imbibe very much of his enthusiasm and go out as teachers fully convinced that the teaching of penmanship is one of the most practical things that can be done in public school work. "Mr. London reports that in the summer session of the state normal last year there were enrolled 1,855 pupils and that the indications point to at least 2,500 this summer."

The work that is being done by Mr. London shows that penmanship is not made a secondary matter at the State Central Normal.

The chapel meetings at the State Central Normal are used by Dr. Evans, the president, as the dynamo for the school. Here the inspiration is gathered for the day's work, and much care is taken with these meetings.

Ardmore would have been proud, said Mr. London, if it could have been present a few mornings ago, when a Sunday editorial of The Ardmoreite on "The Boy" was read in chapel. Dr. Evans read the editorial and gave the comment. He said it was of such matter as has never been found in the textbooks, and the vast number of pupils and teachers listened with intense interest to its reading.

FOUR CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

Warrants Are Issued for Farmers; Three Arrested.

Muskogee, Okla., May 20.—Warrants were issued before United States Commissioner Leopold today for four young farmers, three of whom were arrested, charged with blowing the safe and robbing the postoffice at Tallahassee, Okla., on the night of February 28.

The men arrested are Lawrence Stevens and William and Garrett Moore. Stevens is the son of Harry L. Stevens, one of the wealthiest men in Muskogee. The young man owns a big farm near Porter. He was taken in custody by Deputy Marshal Harry Blake, while rejoicing over the arrival of a new born babe in his home.

A preliminary hearing will be held May 26. All three of the men declare the charges preposterous.

PLENTY MULES FOR EUROPEAN WAR DEMANDS

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR MULES IN UNITED STATES DURING THE LAST FIVE MONTHS IS \$8,750,000.

Kansas City, Mo., May 20.—There has been no apparent diminution in the mule supply since the British army began buying hybrids for artillery purposes here last October. Local mule dealers said last night that Great Britain alone has purchased in the United States more than 50,000 mules at an average price of \$175 a head. This means a total expenditure of \$8,750,000 in the five months. Since the first of the present month, Brigadier General Charles Bridge, British horse buyer, has bought 8,000 mules in the territory of which Kansas City is the trade center. The range of buying includes Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and northern Texas.

The British and French buyers during the same period have purchased here upward of 100,000 horses for cavalry and artillery purposes. The average life of a horse in the war zone is six days, but a mule lasts several days longer.

A British mule buyer said last night that the buying will go on until the end of the war. At present England has not enough animals to supply new armies being fitted for war. When the last levy has been organized, he said, the buying will not be so brisk and will be only for restocking the depleted supply.

SIGNATURES TO ITALIAN DECREE

AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN AMBASSADORS WILL LEAVE ROME TOMORROW.

SUPPLIES FOR ITALY

Fifty Thousand More Horses Ordered in America For Italian Government and Much Supplies — Italians to Return to Fight.

London, May 21.—The Exchange Telegraph has a Rome dispatch which says that Premier Salandra this morning obtained the royal signatures to the decree suspending diplomatic immunity of the Austrian and German ambassadors to the Vatican. They will leave Rome tomorrow.

Italians to Return Home.
Pittsburg, Pa., May 21.—Eight thousand Italians in this vicinity are preparing to join their colors if Italy enters the war.

Ordering Much Supplies.
New York, May 21.—Italy has just ordered fifty thousand more horses in the United States and is also buying vast quantities of other supplies.

Cleburne Streets Flooded.
Cleburne, Texas, May 20.—A very heavy rain fell here for an hour and a half tonight, accompanied by hail and a high wind. The streets were flooded, but no particular damage was done and no damage reports have as yet reached here from the country.

Draft Declaration of War.
Rome, May 21.—The Messagero says that the ministers will meet after today's senate session and draft a declaration of war. Salandra submitted to the senate today the same bill giving the government plenary powers, which the deputies passed yesterday. It is predicted that the senate will pass it almost unanimously.

Others to Enter War.
London, May 21.—It is predicted here that Greece, Roumania and Bulgaria will enter the war soon.

Care for German Interests.
Washington, May 21.—A bulletin says that Bernstorff announces that Switzerland has taken charge of German diplomatic interests in Italy.

EXEMPT ROAD WORK FROM THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW

GOVERNOR FERGUSON ALSO WOULD MAKE INSANITY, AFTER MARRIAGE, GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE.

Austin, Tex., May 21.—Governor Ferguson in messages today recommends the exempting of road work from the eight-hour law, and would make insanity after marriage, grounds for divorce.

A resolution was introduced in the house today, signed by seventy-one members, urging commutation of Leo Frank's death penalty. Action thereon is expected tomorrow.

The senate today passed the bill creating the eighteenth judicial district, and reorganizing the twenty-third.

No action was taken today on the Gibson bill, on account of other senate business.

A Missouri news item reports half-stones over 8 inches in diameter, but we'd prefer to be shown.